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C O N F I D E N T I A L BELGRADE 1830

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OTRA (TITO) YO, PDIP
SUBJECT: TITO VISIT - INCIDENT AT YUGOSLAV CONSULATE SAN FRANCISCO

1. FSFA ACTING NORTH AMERICAN DEPARTMENT CHIEF CRNJAK ASKED
CHARGE TO COME BACK IN THIS NOON (FOLLOWING EARLIER CALL TO
DELIVER TEXT OF DRAFT JOINT STATEMENT) TO REPORT INCIDENT AT
YUGOSLAV CONSULATE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

2. CRNJAK, POINTING OUT THAT HIS WAS NEITHER A PROTEST NOR
A DEMARCHE, SAID THAT AT 2315 SATURDAY GASOLINE WAS POURED
AND IGNITED AT ENTRANCE TO BUILDING -- IN SAME FASHION AS
INCIDENT LAST AUGUST 14 -- AND THAT BUILDING FRONT WAS
DAMAGED. HE SAID THAT FIRE TRUCKS ARRIVED PROMPTLY AND
EXTINGUISHED THE FIRE, BUT THAT THE OFFICE WILL PROBABLY NOT
BE OPEN FOR SOME TIME. NOTING SIMILIARITY OF TWO INCIDENTS,
CRNJAK REMARKED THAT THE FACT THAT INVESTIGATION OF THE
EARLIER INCIDENT HAD NOT BEEN CONCLUDED MAY HAVE ENCOURAGED
THE REPETITION.

3. REPEATING THAT HE WAS NOT PROTESTING, CRNJAK CONVEYED
A REQUEST THAT SECURITY BE REINFORCED AT THE VARIOUS
YUGOSLAV INSTALLATIONS IN THE US UNTIL AFTER THE TITO
VISIT.

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4. CHARGE TOLD CRNJAK THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THAT STEPS
WERE ALREADY IN TRAIN TO STRENGTHEN SECURITY IN THIS
FASHION, BUT THAT HE WOULD INFORM WASHINGTON.

5. STATE 056200 WAS RECEIVED AFTER ABOVE WAS DRAFTED.
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